

## ANNUAL DAHLIA SHOW

The annual Dahlia Show, given by the Woman's Club, will be held in Mrs. Cates' store building on North Main street, next door to the Slayden-Fakes Grocery Co. The proceeds of this show will be divided between the kit bags and the Red Cross.

Asters as well as dahlias will be exhibited and every one in the county is urged to send flowers. Prizes will be given for the handsomest collection of six dahlias, for the largest number of flowers in one collection, for the handsomest collection of not more than two dozen, and for the most artistically arranged collection.

Additional prizes will be given for the asters, and those obtaining honorable mention for dahlias.

War breads, cakes and candies sold will be made entirely by war recipes. There will be music during the afternoon. The Show will take place on Wednesday, August 28th, at four o'clock.

Any further information can be obtained from Mrs. Erle Stillwell, chairman of the Dahlia Show Committee, or Mrs. C. A. Hobbs, chairman of the Advertising Committee.

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Questions on Health, Hygiene and Sanitation of general interest to our readers will be answered in these columns or by mail if addressed to this office or to the State Board of Health at Raleigh and accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. No diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will be attempted.

## Playing On The Square.

Every so-called "cold" is caused by the transfer of germs from one person to another. Every acute sore throat must be looked upon as more or less contagious, whether it proves to be only a slight illness or diphtheria or ordinary tonsillitis. In fact, a simple sore throat seems to be just as catching as the ordinary diphtheria is. Comparatively the simple "colds" and sore throats are much more catching than diphtheria nowadays, for the reason that most human beings have enough respect for diphtheria, when they know it is diphtheria, to take reasonable precautions against spreading the disease; but only the minority as yet, are as conscientious about the spread

even before the eruption shows on the skin. Therefore, it is the duty of parents to isolate a child from other children the moment a so-called "cold" or sore throat or feverish illness begins, for who can tell that it is not one of the eruptive diseases developing?

To send a child to school or to permit the child to come into personal contact anywhere with other children when a "cold" or sore throat is developing is a crime against public safety anyway. When there is the least question of any eruptive fever developing, the child should be isolated from all associates until the question is settled one way or the other. This is playing the game square. Parents who cannot play square deserve to be punished by the public health authorities. North Carolina means business, and the State Board of Health intends to use stern measures for those who will not play fair.

Thousands of children nowadays escape the eruptive fevers altogether, through intelligent care in preventing the spread of infection. The writer is a physician frequently in contact with such diseases, yet he has never had them. As children grow up a kind of natural immunity comes to them, which protects them through life. And everybody knows that now and then even the least alarming eruptive diseases, such as measles and chickenpox, either end fatally or leave some serious complication or sequel which handicaps the unfortunate child.

When in doubt, don't be a hog. Give your own community the benefit of the doubt. Keep the patient isolated from all susceptible persons until you have the assurance of your physician that there is no danger of infection, or until the illness has passed off and health returns.

A great deal of the epidemic disease so frequently breaking out in spite of the efforts of the health authorities is due to the failure of parents to isolate mild cases. The mildness of Mary's "scarlet rash" or her "stomach rash" is no assurance that when Johnnie catches it he will not be dangerously ill or develop some permanently harmful sequel.



CRIMINAL HOSPITALITY.

of other acute nose and throat troubles.

The isolation of persons who have contagious disease, such as measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, chickenpox, diphtheria and whooping cough, is more or less burdensome for the patient and perhaps for members of the family, yet no one would wish to let down the bars and subject the whole community to the risk of infection just to save the patient or members of the family from the annoyance of isolation.

The most contagious period of all the eruptive diseases, at least of scarlet fever, measles, german measles and chickenpox, is the period of invasion,

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